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## CLUB OF TWEED

### The Tweed Kiwanian Quarterly Newsletter

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### You Can't Buy Happiness But You Can Buy Kiwanis Pancakes & That's Pretty Darn Close!

Wow...now that was a Kiwanian Community Breakfast & Bake Sale for the books. Over 200 customers in the first hour .....do you think Tweedites just might be happy that our pancake breakfast is back!!

Wooahoo...419 guests served and we didn't even break a sweat; unless of course you were working in the kitchen where it was about 40C!!! The cooks were cookin literally. Over 900 eggs were cracked, beaten and cooked into the best mouth-watering scrambled eggs in the county. Just as many pancakes cooked to perfection. And those unbelievably delicious sausages that had to come all the way from Dellars Corners!

A great big thank you to all the cooks, batter mixers, servers, coffee and juice pourers, money takers, greeters, and cleaners...truly a Team effort!

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Serving up the vittles: K Pat Toner, PP Larry King, K Jim Pedersen and K Larry Cook.



K Terri Ward chatting with potential buyers telling them how good sugar is for the soul!



PP Bob Sills on coffee and juice duty with one of our youth from the Builders Club.

**Community Breakfast** cont'd from pg.1  
Our Bake Sale pulled together by K Terri Ward and a bevy of cooks & volunteers completely sold out...a first ever and no last minute discounts required!

The students from the Builder's Club were such eager beavers jumping right in to give us a hand.

Kudos to K Vicki McCulloch for getting the word out. It was wickedly successful and according to K Jim Pedersen, co-ordinator extraordinaire, "we were cutting it close with about 9 eggs, 24 sausages and 23 pancakes left over when all was said and done".



**Note from the Editor:**

Fellow Kiwanians, if you have a story you would like covered then give me a buzz or submit your article as a guest reporter. Our next deadline for all submissions is June 28. P Don DeGenova

Remember to use your phone/camera to take pics for our Newsletter and Facebook posts. Both are important vehicles for promoting Tweed Kiwanis and for developing an historical archive. Thanks to all those capturing all the action and reactions!

## K Tom Weir On Why I am a Kiwanian



Now that is one happy Irishman and you just know you are going to get into trouble hanging around with a guy like that! PT Tom Weir was born in Dublin Ireland on January 16<sup>th</sup> 1934 one of 9 children and no doubt a proud son to Thomas and Elizabeth Weir.

Tom spent his early years in Ireland loving the country and all that it had to offer. Then one day a friend reached out and asked Tom to accompany him on a great adventure..."let's go to Canada". Tom was happily working with British Railways in their Dublin office. Life was good but who could say no to a little adventure. At the age of 23 in 1957 Tom was Canada bound settling in Toronto. He was the only one in his family to take this giant step. Tom settled in with the Toronto Transit Commission where he remained until his retirement 30 years later. He worked in the office and was primarily involved the Gray Coach Bus service.

While in Toronto Tom met Theresa whom he married on October 1, 1960. They were together for 58 years until Theresa's passing in 2018. Tom and Theresa had two boys, Richard who now lives in Hamilton and Steven who lives in Belleville. Neither boy married and Tom chuckles: "it was either because they were too cheap or too smart"

Tom and Theresa moved to Thomasburg in 1993 four years after his retirement in 1989. They moved to Belleville in 2003 due to concerns related to Theresa's health.

Tom, along with Alf Hunt, was hoodwinked into joining Tweed Kiwanis by PP Jack Gorman after a game of golf. Jack knowing Tom loved his Jameson's began pouring and a couple of drinks later popped the big question: "How would you lads like to join Kiwanis?" Tom and Alf showed up to the next meeting and he never looked back. Even though Tom has moved to Belleville he has remained a member of the Club. His visits are less frequent and he was always appreciative of the rides offered by PP Jim Hanna.

PT Tom Weir was club treasurer from 1997-2010. He loved the club and supported all our adventures. He participated with the Easter flower sale, Meals on Wheels, and the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle program. He also worked with PLG Bob Giguere on the Nevada ticket sales. Tom noted that prior to the lottery Kiwanis use to sell tickets for an ATV to raise funds for the Club. They would travel to local community events, set up a table and sell away. Tom quips: "the worst thing I ever did to Kiwanis was bring in PP Gerry Feeney as a member". Tom and Gerry have remained steadfast buddies and Tom is very appreciative of Gerry's visits.

Tom is now 89 years young and we are grateful that you are still on the Team!



PT Tom & Theresa Weir...now look at those smiles...how happy is that!!

## Goodbye PP Michael Cassidy



It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone who has made a difference in the lives of so many. On January 29, 2023 PP Michael Joseph Cassidy passed away at the age of 74. Michael joined Tweed Kiwanis in 2012 and was an active and engaged member. He became President in 2021 seeing us through a second year of Covid.

Michael was a gifted educator, a family historian and a lover of linguistics and brain puzzles. He was a cherished friend and family member to many and will be remembered by those who knew him best for his generous spirit, his quick wit, his intelligence and his great love of horses and the card table. Michael loved to play bridge. Michael's greatest gift was to make everyone feel welcome.

Michael leaves behind a legacy in his 4 children, Dennis (Kristen), Sarah, Sean (Sarah) and Matt; his 7 grandchildren Cael, Chloe, Kian, Andrew, Maddie, Colby and Charlotte; his sisters Joanne (Vince) and Susie (Hank); his nieces and nephews and the large extended Cassidy and Craigen families. Michael will also be missed by the friends that he met along the way that became family and held a special place in his heart. Good bye dear fellow Kiwanian.



The Belleville Kiwanis Club Community Service Club Luncheon had a very special guest, Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell seen here with PLG Marj Buck, K Vicki McCulloch, K Larry Cook & PP Bob Sills.



PP Bob Sills & K Larry Cook hanging on every word spoken by Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

## Supporting our Community!

Our fundraising activities provide us with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many in our community, children in particular.

Organization	Amount
Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000
Tweed Elementary School - Student Trip	\$1,000
Learning Foundation	\$500
Land O'Lakes Curling Club	\$250
Kiwanis International Builders Club Annual Fee	\$435
Under 18 Tweed Hawks Hoceky Team	\$1,000
<b>Total Q1</b>	<b>\$4,185</b>

Other programs we support include: B.U.G. (Bring Up Grades) and Terrific Kids



PP Gerry Feeney and K Terri Ward drawing those winning Kiwanis Lottery numbers.

A much younger PP Gerry Feeney making his confession.



"Bless me Father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose girl."

The priest asks, "Is that you, little Gerry Feeney?"

"Yes, Father, it is."

"And who was the girl you were with?"

"I can't tell you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation."

"Well, Gerry, I'm sure to find out her name sooner or later so you may as well tell me now. Was it Bridgette Kelly?"

"I cannot say."

"Was it Teresa O'Grady?"

"I'll never tell."

"Was it Fiona Brennan?"

"I'm sorry, but I cannot name her."

"Was it Catherine O'Shea?"

"My lips are sealed."

"Was it Erin Murphy, then?"

"Please, Father! I cannot tell you."

The priest sighs in frustration. "Gerry, you're very tight lipped, and I admire that. But you've sinned and have to atone. You cannot be an altar boy now for 4 months. Now you go and behave yourself."

Gerry walks back to his pew, and his friend Tom Weir slides over and whispers, "What'd you get?"

"Four months vacation and five good leads..."

## Kiwanis 2023 Lottery Winners Rounds 1-4

<b>Kiwanis 2023 Lottery Winners</b>	
Round 1: January 5	
\$600 Bush Furniture Gift Certificate	Tara Palmateer
\$500	Philip Rashotte
Round 2: February 2	
\$1000	Kayla Palmateer and Luke Haegle
\$ 500	James Denison
\$ 75	John Bush, Gwen Kingston, Rachelle Hardesty, Jan Rashotte, Gregory Donohue, Gary Buell, Janet & Jim Hanna Jr., Steve Maines, Janine Tyo, Dr. Bob Crowson
\$ 25	Todd Buchanan, Donna & David Palmateer, Dale Abrams, Shawn Adams, Carol Robinson, Mike O Neal, Francis Mahoney, Don Gillis, Dr. Laurel McQuoid, Ron Abrams
Round 3: March 2	
\$1000	Kathy Harnest
\$ 500	Heather & Steven Needham
\$ 75	Jodi Benenati, Sarah & Andrew Durham, Kyle & Jen Broek, Jay Black, Rita Gorman, Steve Maines, Morgan Cassidy, Chelsea Fitzpatrick, Barbara Kellar, Roely Devries
\$ 25	Wayne Purchase, Carl Kehoe, Brad & Peter Fleming, Coady Mitchell, Greg Parker, Jackie Carrington, Paul Henry, Al Govier, Derrick Potts, Carolyne Johnson
Round 4: April 7	
\$1000	Paul Kinlin
\$ 500	Lindsay Chisholm
\$ 75	Martin Slager, Jim & Christine Flieler, Margie Monaghan, Kathy Van Noordt, Suzanne Sills, Teri Beaulieu, Jodi Benenati, Lois Ray, Glenn Holmes, Red Emond
\$ 25	Lloyd & Karen Robinson, Cathy Anderson, Jack Gorman, Steve Cook, Sandi Wood, Pat Clement, Lisa Parker, Lori Robinson, Debbie York, Mike Else



**Kiwanis**  
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**TRASH BASH**  
Saturday April 22, 2023  
8:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.  
Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion

*New this year: free e-waste collection...Bring to on-site trailer!*  
Snacks and refreshments available all morning,  
followed by a hotdog BBQ at noon

- Acceptable e-waste includes TVs, computers, modems, monitors, keyboards/mice, printers/scanners, phones, tablets, microwaves, power cords/adapters/cables, power tools, VHS/DVD players, cameras, radios, speakers, gaming consoles
- Garbage bags / gloves provided
- Please register morning of event so we can determine roads requiring pick-up

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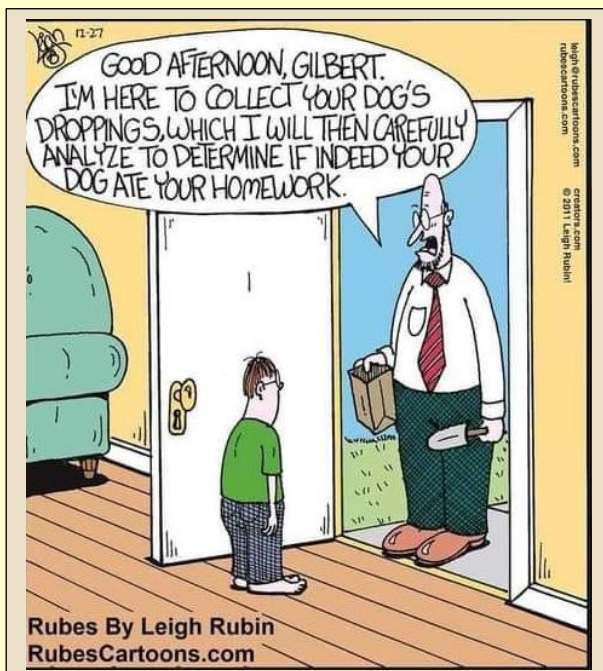
**Goodbye Gord  
Hughes Fellow  
Kiwanian from  
2012-2015**

Gord Hughes died peacefully in his 89th year on January 2, 2023. Gord was a member of Tweed Kiwanis Gordon from to 2012-2015 . Whenever you saw Gord he had the biggest most welcoming smile. He is survived and missed by his loving wife Doreen (nee Donohue) of 64 years; and his children, Blair (Lori Curley), Bruce (Carolyn), Barry (Susan). Forever cherished and remembered by his 8 grandchildren, Lynn (Richard) Ryan, Michael, Julia (Matt), Brett, Jason, Connor, Meghan.

Gord spent his early life on the Hughes family farm in Stoco with his brothers (predeceased) and sisters, Doris Weiss and Marjorie Millard where he helped the family sustain rural life on a livestock and small crop farm. He married the love of his life Doreen 64 years ago and they settled to Oshawa where industrial opportunity was flourishing and he worked at General Motors for his full work life, supporting Car and Truck production. Gord loved his family, valued hard work and had a passion for the great outdoors.

Humble to the core, he touched a lot of people with his heart and will be remembered always for how he treated others with dignity, kindness, and above all, love.

Pic left: Apparently teacher PP Dave Cronhielm took his work a little too seriously!





## On the Horizon in 2023!

- April 15 Belleville Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala
- April 21 Mudmen at the Marble Arts Centre
- April 22 Kiwanis Trash Bash
- May 10 Handbags for Hospice
- May 12 Sultans of String at the Marble Arts Centre
- May 12 Land O'Lakes Curling Club Mother's Day Tea
- May 20 Land O'Lakes Curling Club Indoor Yard Sale
- May 26 Hotel California - grand opening of the Tweed & Company Outdoor Stage
- June 8-10 Both Sides Now - Joni Mitchell Musical at the Marble Arts Centre
- June 9 Kiwanis Trivia Night at the Pavilion
- June 9-11 Power Boat Races
- June 17 Front Porch Ruckus
- June 24 Kiwanis Playground Grand Opening
- June 24 Heart of Hastings Golf Tournament



1. Paul Kinlin receiving his \$1000 Kiwanis Lottery cheque from PP Chris Foran.
2. PLG/S Al McNeil and VP Mike York welcoming new member Pat Toner.
3. The Baking Gurus for our Kiwanis Community Breakfast & Bake Sale...okay a certain individual just photo bombed the shot...guess who? L-R K Terri Ward, PLG Marj Buck and P Don DeGenova.
4. P Don DeGenova along with the Accessible Playground Committee Chairs PP Jim Hanna and PP Fred Albert recognizing the efforts of Mayor Joanne Albert & Rachelle Hardesty.



**Tweed Kiwanis Board 2023**

President	Don DeGenova
President Elect	Janice McConnell
Vice President	Michael York
Treasurer	Jim Roulston
Secretary	Al McNeil
Directors	Chris Foran, Larry King, Bruce Bateman, Peter McConnell, Fred Albert, Terri Ward
Past President	Paul Kite

**Club Information Page**

Did you know that as a Club we had 364 volunteer hours in Q1 2023....3 times the number of hours we had in Q1 2022!! Way to go Team!!

**The Objects of Kiwanis**

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- 1: To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- 2: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- 3: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- 4: To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- 5: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- 6: To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

**I don't know why men go to bars to try and meet women. Go to Target. The female to male ratio is like 10 to 1 and they're already looking for crap they don't need.**

Kiwanis Program Committees	Chairperson
Audit/Financial Review	Adam Woolfrey
B.U.G., Builders Club, Terrific Kids, Key Leader, Literacy Partnership	Al McNeil
Electronic Communications (Facebook, Website etc.)	Vicki McCulloch
Executive Nominations	Past President
Interclubs	Bob Sills
Lottery	Al McNeil
Meals on Wheels	Chris Foran
Membership	Peter McConnell Marj Buck
Membership List	Don DeGenova
Nevada	Janice McConnell
Newsletter	Don DeGenova
Pavilion	Bill Summers
Playground	Jim Hanna Fred Albert
Speakers	David Cronhielm

Kiwanis Event Committees	Chairperson
Bonspiel	Larry King
Chicken BBQ	Chris Foran Bruce Bateman
Christmas Kettles	Randy Kline
Christmas Party	Peter & Janice McConnell
Festival of Trees	Jim Roulston
Member's BBQ	Jack Robinson
Community Breakfast	Jim Pedersen
Parades	Larry Cook
Trash Bash	Jim Pedersen



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1. PLG Marj Buck filling her pockets with cash from the bake sale....woohoo almost \$1000 in sales this year!
2. Never too many cooks in this kitchen: PP John Thompson, PP Larry King, PP Bill Summers, PP Chris Foran & K Gord Armstrong.
3. Tweedites enjoying a scrumptious pancake breakfast.
4. Our two friendly greeters welcoming the hungry masses as they arrive. Sharon Pedersen and K Vicki McCulloch.
5. VP Mike York and P Don DeGenova grabbing a quick pic with our hardworking Builders Club volunteers...they were amazing!!

## Time to Hear from the Newbies: K Vicki McCulloch Spills the Beans by VP Michael York

K Vicki McCulloch was born in Campbellford Ontario in 1960. Her Dad was in the Military and was posted to a few different places including Winnipeg and Trenton. She mentioned that she doesn't really remember being in Winnipeg. (In my opinion, having lived there four years, Winnipeg is a lot like labour during childbirth; if you could fully remember how painful it was the first time, you'd probably never want to do it again.) The family moved to Kingston for a number of years when her father further pursued education at the University of Toronto and her mother worked at Queen's.

K Vicki's teenage years were spent in Belleville. After graduating from Quinte Secondary School, Vicki made her way to Peterborough's Trent University where she obtained an Honours Degree in Biology & Environmental Science, followed by a Masters in Environmental Planning from York University.

In the earlier eighties Vicki's friends had a place on Stoco Lake where she spent her weekends while going to post-secondary school. She became a full-time resident of Tweed in 1992.

Vicki has had a diverse career, working in parts of Canada and the world that most people never get to see. She started working as a consultant in 1987 with DPRA Canada. Her work focuses on environmental and resource management, social impact assessment, Indigenous consultation and public engagement. Between 1998 – 2012 she spent a lot of time working and traveling in the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon. Vicki also had a two-year assignment with Canada's Chair of the Arctic Council's Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response working group, and travelled to Russia, Iceland and Norway. Since 2012 she has been working with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization and other clients, and will hopefully wrap up her assignments this spring. Vicki is looking forward to having a summer off for the first time ever.

Vicki is very community minded. She was actively engaged with a working group charged with writing the Municipality of Tweed's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan. It was there that she met P Don DeGenova, PE Janice McConnell and Sharon Pedersen (spouse of K Jim Pedersen). From what I understand, they had a lot of fun working together.

When I asked Vicki why she joined Kiwanis she said, "Don made me". She also said that Don's enthusiasm and energy for Kiwanis was infectious. Her goal was to be part of community projects and she was inspired by the philosophy of Kiwanis (supporting youth in our community). She was inducted as member of the Kiwanis Club of Tweed in 2017.

K Vicki brings a valuable skillset to the Kiwanis Club of Tweed. As our resident IT specialist, she is in charge of our website and Facebook page, providing updates and developing advertisements and posters for our various club events. (Not saying our members are computer illiterate but I'm sure a couple of you used to receive mail from a horse and rider).

Vicki is not only involved with Kiwanis, but she is also the Vice Chair of the Tweed and Area Arts Council and is the President of Tweed and Company Theatre. She is a community-spirited person who is always willing to help, and is a valued member of the Kiwanis Club of Tweed.